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HAMSHER & MOSSER,
Publishers.DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, Dec. 14.

ISN'T it about time to settle the presidential muddle by appointing a committee to "get at the bottom" facts?

Has anybody heard of any old soldiers who want to solve our present difficulties by getting up another war? The patriots who are now thirsting for "wab" and "goat" are the ones who were far out of harm's way when "dread Bellona drove along her car."

The Independent papers are consistent in one thing. They come to the support of Governor Chamberlain, and call attention to the following passage from his inaugural address, as a specimen of rare eloquence.

Here I stand. I can do no otherwise. God be my helper. Wife and children—

Dearest to me than are the ruddy drops that visit my sad heart,—and all other considerations must give way before the solemn duty to resist the final success of that monstrous outrage under whose black shadow we are assembled to day.

The high-handed usurpation of Governor Grover, in Oregon, seems to have been in direct violation of the law of that state as well as of the courts and the act of congress. The revised edition of the statute of Oregon, dated 1872, contains the following provisions in regard to vacancies. A vacancy is thus defined:

Every office shall become vacant on the occurring of either of the following events before the expiration of the term of such office:

The decision of a competent tribunal, declaring void his election or appointment.

We are not aware that a similar provision exists in the statutes of any other state, and it seems to have been framed with an express view of preventing any tribunal from assuming to decide a majority candidate elected. The following provision is made for filling a vacancy occurring in the electoral college:

If there should be any vacancy in the office of an elector, occasioned by death, refusal to act, neglect to attend or otherwise, the electors present shall immediately proceed to fill, by viva voce and plurality of votes, such vacancy in the electoral college.

The provision is much broader than in most of the states, and the two sections constructed together show, first, that under the laws of Oregon if the election of Watts was void, there was a vacancy; and, second, that the other members of the electoral college, duly elected, were empowered to fill the vacancy.—*Ind. Journal.*

The Philadelphia Times, which is a rank Tilden paper, can't swallow the Oregon swindle. It says that "Gov. Grover's statement in vindication of his refusal to commission the ineligible Hayes Elector is plausible special pleading, but smacks too much of fraud to be palatable to the fair-minded people of the country. The law certainly never contemplated that such legal trickery as Gov. Grover has practiced in Oregon should defeat the popular will in any election, and much less in the choice of a President. If common honesty has any voice in Congress, it will be manfully corrected."

CRONIN AN ALTONIAN.

Alton Telegraph.

"He's a broth of a boy." All had to do was to carry the bricks and mortar to the man on the building and the man did all the work. He voted the democratic ticket straight, put in an honest day's work, and still he was not happy. He felt that his sphere of usefulness was rather circumscribed in the narrow limits of a little town like Alton, so he took Horace Greeley's advice and went west and sought new pastures in the land "where the Oregon rolls"—and there, in time, we find him engaged in the great work of trying to make a president of the United States. He organized an electoral college, appointed the other two "gentlemen" to act with him, and cast the final vote which fondly hoped would make Samtiden Prezydint. Tim's a broth of a boy, a solid Muldoon is he.

The New York Sun has an editorial upon the three disputed Southern States headed "Facts Known to Everybody." One of the "facts" is this: "Fifth—The first of these three returning boards to act was that of South Carolina. * * * On their face the county returns showed a Democratic majority." This "fact" is simply a jumble of words. The Sun speaks of "county returns," whatever they may be. The fact is that the returns on their face, as opened before the Returning Board, gave the Hayes electors an average majority of over 800. No South Carolina Democrat even attempted to dispute this "fact."

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—deadly

OREGON AND LOUISIANA.

That Oregon business is too much for decent democratic to stomach. Even the Memphis Appeal, one of the most extreme of the journals of the extreme southern school, is disgusted with the sneach thief attempt to steal the one electoral vote necessary to elect Tilden, and says: "The democrats would scorn to elect Tilden by the one vote of Oregon, a state which unquestionably voted for Hayes." That undoubtedly is the sentiment of men who had the courage to fight in support of their opinions. The proposition to steal that one electoral vote of Oregon emanates from men of another type, and is worthy the cowardly enemy in the rear who conspire to burn northern cities and import small pox to decimate the "d—d Yankees." They are not the men to script at stealing that electoral vote, that by it to steal into office to do more stealing. The decent rank and file of the party, however,—those who are not talking dreadfully about office or gore,—must concur with the Appeal when it says: "It would be a monstrous outrage if, by fraud, or a mistaken idea of duty, Oregon should be made to cast one vote against Hayes in defiance of a majority of the people of that state." The Appeal goes on to argue that it would be no less an outrage to count the electoral vote of Louisiana for Hayes in defiance of what it styles a majority of eight thousand of the people of the state. But the Appeal overlooks the distinction between the majority in Oregon and what it calls the majority in Louisiana. There was no bulldozing in Oregon, no rough riding over the country, of nights by White-Line rifle clubs, to prevent men voting the republican ticket. There can be no doubt but that the majority for Hayes in Oregon was the result of a free, fair election, at which the will of the people was expressed. There can be no little doubt upon the proof taken in the election in Ouchita, Felicet, and other bulldozed parishes in Louisiana, that what the Appeal calls the eight thousand democratic majority in that state was the result of bulldozing, murders and outrages unspeakable, perpetrated by the rifle-clubs, and that the result of a fair election would have been a majority of not less than fifteen thousand for Hayes. The returning board in the exercise of the very functions it was created by the Louisiana statute to exercise, and following the precedent set by the democratic returning board in 1872, defeated the monstrous outrage by which the bulldozers attempted to make the vote of Louisiana be cast against Hayes in strict defiance of a majority of the people of the State. What was attempted in Oregon snuck chief fashion, was attempted in Louisiana after the manner of the highwayman. That is the only difference between the case of Oregon and the case of Louisiana. Unless the full votes of both Oregon and Louisiana be cast for Hayes, they will be cast in defiance of the majority of the people of those States. And that done, the glaring fact will remain that the full Electoral vote of Mississippi will be cast in defiance of the unquestioned majority of the people of that State; and that, of itself, is full as much defiance of the majority as the country can stand about this time.

THE DUTY OF MERCHANTS

From the American Grocer.

The critical condition of political affairs imposes a duty upon merchants which they should be swift to discharge. Their influence at the present time can do much to allay excitement and prevent politicians of both parties from getting the country into further trouble. It is a lamentable fact that those who have least at stake are the ones that are most conspicuous every where in adding fuel to the flames of the excitement that now agitates the country, while those whose material interests are most jeopardized are the quiet, industrious and attentive business men of the country. A duty now presses home upon them, however, which they must not disregard. They are so interwoven and interwoven with each other in every section of the United States and are thus so mutually dependent that a general stagnation and paralysis of trade affects all alike. And so long as this uncertainty with reference to the results of the Presidential election continues this prostration of business is certain to exist. Let all, therefore, by correspondence and personal appeals, use their influence in favor of a calm and legal settlement of the question at issue. It is utter folly to think of a resort to arms again in this country to settle political questions. The country has had enough of war. Its future prosperity depends upon a quiet and good government. There are plenty of the right sort of men in the United States to settle any paper this evening, an article from the London Times, respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. In the entire area of country, agitated by the uncertain issue of political conflict, not one killed, no breaches of the peace. We have seen in this Centennial year, the wonders of our growth displayed in the development of agriculture and mechanical arts, and we are now offered an opportunity of giving to the world an example of the value of Republican government. In speaking to you, this evening, I have referred, without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here. I take my leave of you with more sincere acknowledgement of the truth.

"Whenever and wherever the slogan of war is raised let the emphatic response of the entire South be 'Get thee behind me Satan.' Our people have already resorted to this sort of arbitration, and were so terribly in earnest that they never succumbed until nearly every family mourned the loss of a gallant son, brother or father; a debt of two millions of dollars had been repaid; four millions of slaves, our rightful property, emancipated and towns and cities laid waste, and gaunt famine

reigned. A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dif

Real White Ostrich Plumes, cheap at Thero A. GERMANN'S Nov. 23 d2w

TELEGRAPHIC.

PLOTTING TROUBLE

What the Democratic Leaders are Doing.

HEWITT AND CHANDLER BOTH PROCLAIM

The Electoral Vote Question in the Senate.

MORTON'S BILL CALLED UP

Gov. Hayes makes a Manly Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The question of how the electoral vote shall be counted received a partial solution in a negative way, in congress to day. That is to say, the senate voted down Mr. Edmund's proposed constitutional amendment for the reference of the questions of law and fact to the United States supreme court, only 14 senators voting for it, and 31 against it; Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Burrside, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Key, Morrill, West, and Wright constituting the affirmative. The objections taken against it were based on the fact that if the amendment were ratified it would perpetuate the improprieties of the present electoral system, and give the supreme court additional jurisdiction. It was also doubted if it could be ratified by the States in time to solve the existing dispute over the Electoral vote. And here it may be stated that there does not appear to be one word of truth in the story that the Judges of the Supreme Court have held a conference to protest against the passage of this amendment. They have taken no action, whatever, deeming it not only unbecoming in them to do so, but conceding, as is well known, that Congress is virtually, through its laws, referring political questions to the Court every day.

The next step in the Senate promises to be the consideration of Mr. Morton's bill for counting the Electoral vote. He proposes a law in lieu of joint rules and Constitutional amendments. He called it up just before the Senate adjourned. It provides that the Senate and House shall meet in Joint Convention and the Vice President shall be the presiding officer; that the Electoral votes shall be opened by him and submitted to one teller for the Senate and two for the House, who shall decide which is the true return. The joint session shall not be dissolved till the vote is counted, though a recess may be taken.

Any question arise on the count, the Senate withdraws, and it is submitted for decision, and the house passes a like course; and no electoral vote to which objections have been made shall be rejected, except by the affirmative action of the two houses. The joint rules only required one house to dissent to throw out a vote. If there are more than one return from the same state, they are to be opened by the vice president in the presence of the two houses, who shall decide which is the true return. The joint session shall not be dissolved till the vote is counted, though a recess may be taken.

John C. MARK, Nov. 24—d2w

The only rival of Gen. Tom Thumb, will assume the role of JACK THE GIANT KILLER.

In the Comic Operetta of that name, supported by the largest man in the world,

Col. RUTH GOSHEN,

The Turkish Giant, nearly eight feet high,

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Together with a company of Lilliputians such as has never before been assembled in any one combination.

A. MILTON LAPHAM,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Springfield, Missouri.

Dec. 7—1876—wif

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cases have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure should not be applied with them. But within the last two years counterpart of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Joe Haydock. To counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase medicine purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and she will soon beforeshortened.

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Dec. 7—1876—wif

NOTICE.

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ON THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1876, AT THE

COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF DECATUR,

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Syrup cured my child of a most

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For sale by all druggists.

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The Nobbitts' Toy. —We

received a lot of the prettiest

fashionable styles of letter and

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call and see our style,

to suit the most fastidious

taste.

Great Bargains in Jewelry.

Kingsbury's, 24 Marchant street.

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Reading Glasses for sale by

Jeweler.

THE ONLY ONE PRICE STORE IN DECATUR

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Our Enormous Stock of Fall Goods are in everything Fresh, New, and Cheap. SILKS at OLD PRICES. WOOLENS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE. COTTONS CHEAP.

Besides our Large Stock of Domestic Goods Cassimeres, Flannels, Linens, &c., we have an unusual display of Novelties, Fancy Notions and DRESS GOODS!

And we wish to call particular attention to our stock of

CLOAKS,

in new styles and at prices to suit all. Also full stock of Shawls, Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

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S. EINSTEIN

Will offer his entire Stock of Dry Goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

In order to reduce his Stock by the first of January.

His stock consists of DRESS GOODS, in all the Latest Styles and colors;

BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES;

BLACK ALPACAS; PLAIDS, in all colors;

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My stock of NOTIONS is complete in all departments.

A splendid assortment of BUCK GLOVES and MITTENS.

All these goods will be sold at very low prices.

I ask you all to call and examine my stock and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere, at

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Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L.

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Feb. 7-d&w1.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the

Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the

Jeweler.

Very respectfully,

Frank J. Taylor.

The Daily Republican.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1870.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13.

Court convened at 8 o'clock a.m.
Judge C. C. Smith presiding.

The following cases received atten-

tion:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Stephen H. Swain vs Clas. F. Emery et al; injunction. C. F. Emery, Plaintiff and Harris defendant. Leave granted to the sheriff of Macon county to amend his returns.

John McCadden vs. Elizabeth M. McFadden, divorce. Decree pro confesso. Amanda M. H. Harkrider vs John M. Harkrider; chancery. Decree pro confesso as to adults. Referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Charles D. Nims vs. Elizabeth Wood; assault. Dismissed by plaintiff.

PROFESSOR'S POCKET.

The case of the People vs. R. N. Crafton was resumed and occupied the entire balance of the day, pending which court adjourned to 8 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The Crafton Trial.—During the progress of the Crafton trial yesterday afternoon, while the prisoner was testifying in his own behalf he was asked by his counsel whether or not, when he struck the deadly blow, he was prompted by great fear of bodily harm. The question was objected to by the defense, and the matter of its admissibility was argued at great length by counsel upon both sides. After a full hearing the court ruled that the question was not admissible, and the prisoner was therefore not allowed to answer. The evidence in the case was closed last night, and after the motion hour this morning the argument was opened by prosecuting attorney McDowell, of Christiansburg, who made a strong speech, in which he reviewed the evidence before the hands of the jury. He was followed by Mr. Bunn, for the defense, whose speech was interrupted by the noon adjournment, and resumed after dinner. He will be followed this afternoon by Mr. Robinson, for the defense, after which Major Nelson will close the case on behalf of the people.

...Get your boots and shoes of J. P. Marsh; and if you want a nobby pair of fine boots made to order, he is the man to do it.

...Don't forget the ball of Rescue Hose Co., to be given on Christmas evening, November 25th. The boys are arranging for a splendid time, and the people are bound to see them through.

...Prayer meetings were well attended last evening, and they are reported as being very interesting.

...It is a noticeable fact that speaks well for the good judgment of the ladies, that they are not sweeping the sidewalks with their dresses as much as they used to do. That is reform in the right direction, be it republican or democratic.

...The fact of having a street in the business part of the city that is high and dry out of the mud in wet weather, is a matter upon which our people highly congratulate themselves.

...Get your seats early for the show to-night. Everybody was delighted last evening, and there will be a crowd to-night.

...The picturesqueness of Italian life, with its dirty brown *lazzaroni*, it is feared, is to receive a severe blow.—Large quantities of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap threaten to banish dirt from these chosen examples of filth, and the artists will lose their models. But the gain in one direction will compensate, and rumor has it that the King of Italy is to forbid any other soap being sold.

For Young Men.—The nobliest plaid suit in the city, at

dec 6 10 B. Strine's, the Clothier.

The Handsome's invoice of genuine cameo and smoky finger rings, of the latest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. [Nov 29 d1]

Fres Lunch.—Mr. Wm. Loughron will give a free lunch at his saloon, on North Broadway, on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, to which all are cordially invited.

24 d1*

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.

Dec 13 d1f

Found.—The horse belonging to Mr. Hughes, of Long Creek, which was supposed to have been stolen from the hitching rack in this city, on Saturday night last, has since been found, and it is now thought that he broke away, instead of having been stolen.

Settled.—The room recently occupied

at a saloon by Michael Hackett, is being

fitted up in fine style, and will in a few

days be occupied by George Miller as a

confectionery and restaurant.

George knows exactly how to run a restaurant,

as our people can attest, and the little

folks will all be glad to have him on

with the least possible delay.

Select Assembly.—Profs. Fero & Good

will give another of their fashionable Soirees at their dancing academy, on

Friday evening, Dec. 15th. A pleasant

time may be expected. Something entirely new in the line of dancing will be upon the programme. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 1.

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Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at

25 West Wood street. July 21 d1f

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Nothing will be so appreciated by a

husband as to have his good wife

present him with a pair of those fine

Slippers for a Christmas present, to be

found at the New Shoe Store, sign of

the Big Boot up side down, west of the

Post-office. dec 13 d1d

As the cold winter nights are now at

hand, and the young man seeks his room

after the busy toil of the day are over,

nothing is so pleasing to him as to find

a pair of Slippers to put on to rest his

tired feet; therfore, young ladies, take

warning, and present your gentleman

friend with a pair of those fine Slippers,

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Big Boot up-side down.

Dec 12 d3d J. CHALLIS & BRO.

At the New Meat Market, on Church

street, you will find beef, pork, chick-

ens and all the meats of the season.

Nov. 28 d&w1

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas

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THEN AND NOW.

A considerable number of persons are yet inclined to be incredulous or appear at least so when any prediction is made concerning Texas, the great beef producing section of this country as the coming State to show the greatest increase of population. Commerce and agriculture we have not yet any record of, particularly the agricultural part of it. As an inducement to reflection we reproduce the following from the Sacramento, Cal., *Record Union*, concerning California's grain history.

A history of the rise and progress of the different industries in this State presents a most interesting and instructive chapter in the records of American enterprise and industry. No part of that history is more interesting than the record of the production and export of the cereals. But twenty years ago the vast plains of this State were regarded as worthless, except for pasture for sheep and horses and cattle. They were then claimed and possessed by a pastoral people, who managed to get a very poor living from possessions that spread out as far as the eye could see—so the idea that these plains were then, or would ever be of any value for wheat or barley, or oats, or any other grain, had not entered the mind of man. To-day they are the best wheat producing section of the world. Twenty-five years ago the eyes of the world were turned towards California to see the stream of yellow gold that was then flowing out of the Golden Gate in payment for breadstuffs that were then coming in return. To-day the thing is entirely reversed. Notwithstanding we are still among the largest producers of that gold, we are at the same time producing and shipping out of the same Golden Gate a larger amount of golden wheat than is produced and shipped from any other state in the Union, and in return for it we are slipping in the very gold that our mines have produced, but it comes in the shape of English sovereigns.

The fact is, 20 years ago nobody expected anything of California but the product of her mines, and the pioneers will tell you that they had not the remotest idea of remaining there for years after their arrival; what they were looking for was their "pile of dust" wherewith to return east, and invest and enjoy it. And what has been done in California to give it its present reputation, does not date back further than twelve years; look how the scene has changed! California is now recognized as the state par excellence for all kinds of agricultural products, fruits and flowers, to say nothing of its reputation as a sanitarian; but her mining productions have almost ceased to be a matter of interest.

Nebraska having superseded her in that line, certainly the grounds for predicting a great future for Texas are quite as good as they were for California twelve years ago in the same direction.

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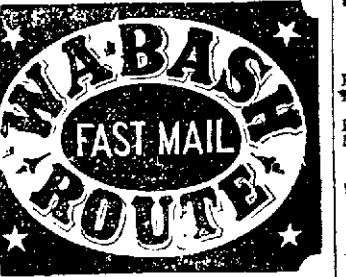
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